Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 14:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather unsettled and windy period followed by a more settled start to next week, but confidence in rainfall and cloud details later Saturday and Sunday lower.

Headline for Friday 11 Sep 2020: Early patchy rain but becoming brighter with sunny spells and a few showers. Southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: A few clear spells, especially across the northeast overnight but generally rather cloudy. Then a cloudy start to the morning with, especially across western hills, outbreaks of mostly light rain. The cloud and rain clears southeastwards by late morning with some good spells of sunshine developing and just the odd blustery shower. Mainly dry with clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% across the west until mid-morning with occasional or periods above 750m, otherwise close to 100% with only small amounts of cloud expected below summit level.

Visibility: Very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/43 SW	38/52 SW	44/59 SW	49/67 SW	38/52 SW	36/51 W	36/50 SW	34/48 SW	36/51 SW
900	31/39 SW	38/48 SW	48/61 SW	51/66 SW	36/49 SW	34/46 SW	33/44 SW	31/42 SW	32/44 SW
600	20/28 SW	24/34 SW	32/44 SW	35/49 SW	28/40 SW	25/37 SW	23/34 SW	21/32 SW	21/32 SW
300	11/26 SW	14/31 SW	17/37 SW	19/40 SW	16/34 SW	16/33 SW	13/30 SW	12/28 SW	13/28 SW
Glen	5/23 SW	6/26 SW	6/30 SW	7/32 SW	7/28 SW	7/25 SW	6/24 SW	4/22 SW	5/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	3/-5	3/-5	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3	2/-5	1/-7	0/-8
900	6/0	6/-0	6/-1	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/-1	4/-2	4/-3
600	8/4	8/4	8/3	10/5	10/6	10/5	8/4	7/2	6/1
300	10/8	10/8	10/7	12/8	13/10	12/9	10/8	8/6	8/5
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	11/10	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts around 75mph likely over ridges and summits, especially through the late morning.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020
Weather: A bright start on Saturday with some good spells of sunshine around. However a few blustery showers, perhaps wintry over highest summits, are expected in the afternoon. Cloud increases through the second half of the afternoon with outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy at times developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 80% with occasional cloud above 750m. Chances expected to fall through the evening.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in showers or rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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